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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

October 3, 2010

OBLON, SPIVAK, MCCLELLAND MAIER & NEUSTADT, L.L.P. 1940 DUKE STREET ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10579472 in the amount of \$52.00 has been denied.

This is in response to your letter submitted on August 25, 2010, wherein you requested a refund of \$52.00.

The request is DENIED.

After a thorough inspection of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office physical records and the Revenue Accounting Management financial records, it is determined that you are not entitled to a refund of \$52.00.

According to the records, the response filed November 9, 2009 consisted of 64 total claims, of which 50 were previously paid for on May 22, 2006. This left a balance of \$728.00 due for the 14 additional claims in excess of the highest total claims previously paid for of 50. Applicant was charged a total of \$572.00 on 11/10/09 for 61 total claims, leaving an outstanding balance of \$156.00 for the 3 extra claims.

The response filed June 11, 2010 consisted of 65 total claims in which, only 61 total claims were previously paid for. The previous outstanding balance of \$156.00 for 14 additional claims totaling 64) and the fee of \$52.00 was due for 1 additional claim (totaling 65). Applicant's account was charged \$52.00 on 6/11/10 and \$156.00 on June 16, 2010.

Sincerely,

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